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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VITTER introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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JOINT RESOLUTION

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1   *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*

2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*

3 *thirds of each House concurring therein)*, That the fol-

4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-

5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all

6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when

7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

8 States:

1   "ARTICLE —

2   "SECTION 1. No person who has served six terms as

3 a Representative shall be eligible for election to the House

4 of Representatives. For purposes of this section, the elec-

5 tion of a person to fill a vacancy in the House of Rep-

6 resentatives shall be included as one term in determining

7 the number of terms that such person has served as a Rep-

8 resentative if the person fills the vacancy for more than

9 one year.

10   "SECTION 2. No person who has served two terms

11 as a Senator shall be eligible for election or appointment

12 to the Senate. For purposes of this section, the election

13 or appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate

14 shall be included as one term in determining the number

15 of terms that such person has served as a Senator if the

16 person fills the vacancy for more than three years.

17   "SECTION 3. No term beginning before the date of

18 the ratification of this article shall be taken into account

19 in determining eligibility for election or appointment under

20 this article.".

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